



**THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
FINANCE DIVISION
PRESTON NIBLACK, DIRECTOR
FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

PROPOSED INTRO. NO: 853-A

COMMITTEE: Consumer Affairs

TITLE: A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to amusement devices.

Sponsor: By Council Members Comrie, Gennaro, Palma, Seabrook, Weprin, and White Jr.

SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION: This legislation would prohibit a person from locating a player-operated amusement device or gaming café within two hundred feet of a public or private elementary or secondary school. Also, no person shall permit persons under the age of eighteen to enter or remain in a premises where there are more than four and fewer than ten player-operated amusement devices between the hours of 9 AM and 3 PM on weekdays during the school year. These premises would also need to prominently display a sign to this effect. Any person who violates this law would be guilty of a class B misdemeanor and subject to a civil penalty of not more than \$500.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This local law would take effect ninety days after enactment except that the commissioner would take all actions necessary for its implementation, including the promulgation of rules, prior to such effective date.

FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH FULL FISCAL IMPACT ANTICIPATED: Fiscal 2010

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

	Effective FY10	FY Succeeding Effective FY11	Full Fiscal Impact FY10
Revenues (+)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditures (-)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net	\$0	\$0	\$0

IMPACT ON REVENUES: There is a potential for fine revenue to be raised resulting from the enactment of this legislation, but it is premature to estimate it at this time.

IMPACT ON EXPENDITURES: There would be no impact on expenditures resulting from the enactment of this legislation.

SOURCE OF FUNDS TO COVER ESTIMATED COSTS: N/A

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: City Council Finance Division

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HISTORY:

Introduced as Int. 853 by Council and referred to the Committee on Consumer Affairs on October 23, 2008. On November 6, 2008, the Committee held a hearing on Int. 853 and it was laid over. An amendment has been proposed, and the bill will be considered by the Committee as Proposed Int. 853-A on December 18, 2009.